

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate for shielding electromagnetic radiation by covering at least a part of an object comprising:

a conductive covering plate having an edge, a plate surface and an edge a cabinet-fixing portion for securing a cabinet to said plate surface; and

a plurality of connecting strips provided along the edge of said covering plate, said connecting strips extending along said plate surface and downwardly from said edge and terminating in tip portions that conduct electromagnetic radiation from said conductive covering plate to a ground;

wherein each of the connecting strips of the plurality is bent so that the tip portion thereof projects partially outwardly from said plate surface of the covering plate and makes resilient surface contact with a ground.

2. (original) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 1, further comprising a supporting portion for establishing a space between said electromagnetic shielding plate and said object.

3. (original) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 2, wherein said supporting portion comprises a connecting portion for connecting said electromagnetic shielding plate with said object.

4. (original) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 3, wherein said covering plate and said connecting strip are integrally formed.

5. (original) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 2, wherein said connecting strips projecting from said covering plate are higher than said supporting portion.

6. (original) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 5, wherein said covering plate and said connecting strip are integrally formed.

7. (original) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 2, wherein said covering plate and said connecting strip are integrally formed.

8. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 1, wherein said plurality of connecting strips includes a first group of connecting strips, the tips of which are bent toward in a first direction relative to said plate surface of said covering plate, and a second

group of connecting strips, the tips of which are bent ~~toward~~ in a second direction relative to said plate surface and opposite of said first direction of said covering plate.

9. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 8, ~~characterized in that both first and second surfaces of wherein~~ said covering plate are is provided with a first supporting portion extending in said first direction and a second supporting portion extending in said second direction for establishing a space between said electromagnetic shielding plate and ~~said object respectively a first and a second object positioned in said first and second directions relative to said electromagnetic shielding plate.~~

10. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to ~~Claims~~ Claim 9, wherein said first and second supporting portions each comprise ~~comprises~~ a connecting portion for connecting said electromagnetic shielding plate with said first and second objects.

11. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 10, wherein said connecting strips ~~projecting~~ project a greater distance away from said covering plate are ~~higher~~ than said supporting portions.

12. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claims 11, wherein said covering plate and said connecting strips are integrally formed.

13. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 8, wherein said covering plate and said connecting strips are integrally formed.

14. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to ~~Claims~~ Claim 9, wherein said connecting strips ~~projecting~~ project a greater distance away from said covering plate are ~~higher~~ than said supporting portions.

15. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 14, wherein said covering plate and said connecting strips are integrally formed.

16. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate according to Claim 1, wherein said covering plate and said connecting strips are integrally formed.

17. (currently amended) An electromagnetic shielding plate for shielding electromagnetic radiation by covering at least a part of an object comprising:

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a box-shaped structure having a plate portion with a cabinet-fixing portion provided thereon for securing a cabinet to said plate portion, and a side surface portion provided around said plate portion and formed integrally therewith;

wherein notches extending from the edge of said side surface portion to a part of said plate portion are provided at a plurality of locations along the edge of said side surface portion; and

wherein said side surface portion is divided into projections by said notches, said projections extending downwardly from said plate portion and terminating in tips that conduct electromagnetic radiation to a ground, and said respective projections are supported by the plate portion with said respective tips being elastically displaceable during the shielding of said electromagnetic radiation.

18. (canceled)

19. (original) An electromagnetic shielding structure comprising:

an object including a circuit element mounted thereon; and

an electromagnetic shielding plate for shielding electromagnetic radiation by covering at least a part of said object;

said object comprising a band-shaped ground pattern surrounding an area on which electromagnetic shielding is to be provided on a surface where said circuit element is mounted;

said electromagnetic shielding plates comprising a covering plate formed of a conductive plate and a plurality of connecting strips provided along the edge of said covering plate;

wherein said connecting strips are bent in such a manner that the chip portions thereof project from the surface of said covering plate; and

said electromagnetic shielding plate and said object are kept in a positional relationship wherein the tips of said connecting strips are in press contact with said ground pattern.

20. (original) An electromagnetic shielding structure according to Claim 19, further comprising a supporting portion for establishing a space between said electromagnetic shielding plate and said object.

21. (original) An electromagnetic shielding structure according to claim 20, wherein said supporting portion comprises a connecting portion for connecting said electromagnetic shielding plate with said object.

22. (original) An electromagnetic shielding structure according to Claim 21, wherein the tips of said connecting strips projecting from said covering plate is higher than said supporting portion in a state where said electromagnetic shielding plate is positioned away from said object.

23. (original) An electromagnetic shielding structure according to Claim 20, wherein the tips of said connecting strips projecting from said covering plate is higher than said supporting portion in a state where said electromagnetic shielding plate is positioned away from said object.

24. (original) An entertainment system comprising :
 a main control circuit substrate including a circuit element mounted thereon;
 an electromagnetic shielding plate for shielding electromagnetic radiation by covering at least a part of said main control circuit substrate; and
 an electric power supply unit;
 said main control circuit substrate comprising a band-shaped ground pattern enclosing an area on which electromagnetic shielding is to be provided on a surface where said circuit element is mounted;
 said electromagnetic shielding plate comprising a covering plate formed of a conductive plate and a plurality of connecting strips provided along the edge of said covering plate;
 said connecting strips are bent in such a manner that the tip portions thereof project from the surface of said covering plate; and
 said electromagnetic shielding plate and said object are kept in a positional relationship wherein the tips of said connecting strips are in press contact with said ground pattern.

25. (original) An entertainment system according to Claim 24, further comprising a supporting portion for establishing a space between said electromagnetic shielding plate and said main control circuit substrate, wherein said electromagnetic shielding plate and said main control circuit substrate are secured via said supporting portion.

26. (original) An entertainment system according to Claim 25, wherein the tips of said connecting strips projecting from said covering plate is higher than said supporting portion in a

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state where said electromagnetic shielding plate is positioned away from said main control circuit substrate.

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